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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Joseph Min H. Park

Serial No: 09/900,262

Filed: July 7, 2001

For: THERAPEUTIC DEVICE (As amended)

Art Unit: 3767

Examiner: Carpenter, William R.

Conf. No. : 7593

**INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant submits this Interview Summary in view of the telephonic Examiner  
Interview held on October 7, 2010.

## **REMARKS**

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the courtesies extended by the Examiner in the October 7, 2010, telephone interview with Applicant's representative, Harry Lee. The Examiner's comments and explanations were helpful and very much appreciated.

Pursuant to MPEP § 713.04, Applicant provides the following remarks.

Amended claims filed on September 29, 2010 were discussed with regard to the 112 and 103 rejections in the Final Office Action dated June 30, 2010. The position set forth during the interview was essentially that which was set out in the response filed September 29, 2010.

The Examiner acknowledged Applicant's position, and agreed that the amended claim 1 may distinguish the presently claimed invention over the cited references in view of the temperature range and the plurality of herb essence suppliers comprising three different types of suppliers. However, the Examiner further indicated that a more-detailed review of the amended claim, the cited references, as well as a further review and search of relevant prior art, would also be necessary before a patentability decision on this claim could be determined. The Examiner also expressed concerns about the claim language "mastodon bones," asserting that this is not an art-recognized term. The Examiner's attention to this application is gratefully acknowledged.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned agent at the Los Angeles, California telephone number (213) 623-2221 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: October 7, 2010

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